

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 3, 11, 12, 23, 28, 83, and 84 are pending in the instant application. Claims 23, 28, 83, and 84 have been rejected by the Examiner. Claims 1-3, 11, and 12 have been allowed. The Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowance with respect to claims 1-3, 11, and 12. Claims 23, 28, 83, and 84 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been entered. The amendments are provided herein solely for the purpose of placing the application in condition for allowance and are, therefore, proper after Final Rejection. The Applicants submit that claims 1-3, 11, and 12 are in condition for allowance. Early notification to this effect is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

It is believed that the foregoing remarks are fully responsive to the Office Action and that the claims herein should be allowable to the Applicants. In the event the Examiner has any queries regarding the instantly submitted response, the undersigned respectfully requests the courtesy of a telephone conference to discuss any matters in need of attention.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully Submitted,

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